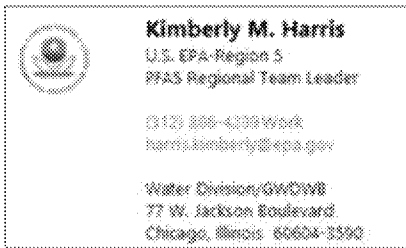


## Message

**From:** Harris, Kimberly [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=67DEDC3F1DD9444183869C064C651B44-KHARRI02]  
**Sent:** 11/13/2017 9:30:05 PM  
**To:** Korleski, Christopher [korleski.christopher@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Please Read: Executive Directive Regarding PFAS- Done!

Done!



**From:** Korleski, Christopher  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** Harris, Kimberly <harris.kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Balasa, Kate <balasa.kate@epa.gov>; Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>; Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>; Hansen, Janette <hansen.janette@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Please Read: Executive Directive Regarding PFAS  
**Importance:** High

Kim - can you please make sure this gets to all the Wolverine team members here in R5?

Thanks.

Chris

**From:** Oswald, Eric (DEQ) <OswaldE1@michigan.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Korleski, Christopher; Poy, Thomas; Shoven, Heather  
**Subject:** FW: Please Read: Executive Directive Regarding PFAS

FYI – new state executive order signed today to implement the new response framework.

V/R

Eric

**From:** Grether, Heidi (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** DEQ-All <DEQ-All@michigan.gov>

**Subject:** Please Read: Executive Directive Regarding PFAS

**Importance:** High

Dear DEQ Staff:

Michigan and a growing list of states are dealing with the nationally emerging contaminant, perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

To escalate Michigan's response, Gov. Rick Snyder today signed Executive Directive 2017-4, which establishes the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART). The directive is designed to ensure a comprehensive, cohesive and timely response to the continued mitigation of PFAS across Michigan.

To safeguard Michiganders from this emerging contaminant, the governor has tasked MPART with enhancing cooperation and coordination among local, state and federal agencies charged with identifying, communicating and addressing the potential effects of PFAS in Michigan. The team will be led by retired Michigan Chief Deputy Attorney General Carol Isaacs, who has been authorized by the governor to ensure timely action is taken on all environmental, public health and public information fronts.

The MDEQ is a key element of this initiative along with the MDHHS, MDARD and MDNR. Thank you in advance to the staff across the department who have been and continue to work on this issue. Because this initiative may garner additional media questions, please be sure to **send all media inquiries** to Mel Brown at [brownm45@michigan.gov](mailto:brownm45@michigan.gov) as she will be coordinating media responses.

The press release and Executive Directive can be found on the website at [www.Michigan.gov/PFASresponse](http://www.Michigan.gov/PFASresponse). As you can see by the photo image on the main webpage, we will use this website to reinforce our tireless efforts on this issue by highlighting DEQ staff.

Thank you for all you do for the people of our great state.

Sincerely,

*Heidi*

C. Heidi Grether  
Director  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality